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with the happy king.
They sang song after song
“Let’s all sing,” said the king.
“Bring me good things to eat,” he said.
He sang a happy song.
The king was happy.



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“I have my ring back,” he said.
“Bang the gong and tell
all the kingdom.”
The king sang out.



ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic element *ng* digraph

Words with new phonic element *bang, bring, ding, dong, flung, gang, gong, king, long, ring, sang, sing, song, spring*

Reviewed phonic elements long vowel VCe patterns; consonant digraphs *sh, ck*

Story words *find, kingdom, linger, shining, single, thing*

Reviewed story word *happy*

New high-frequency word *before*

Special considerations inflectional endings *-ed, -ing, -er*; possessive 's; plural ending *-s*; two-syllable decodable words

The robin went to see the king.
It sang out, "I have your ring."
Robin flying the ring.
It landed next to the king.



The king of Ding Dong
looked at his hand.
"Help!" he said.
"I have lost my ring!
I must have dropped it in the mud."

The robin picked up the ring.
It was the king's ring.
It saw a shape shining in a pile of mud.
A robin looked down.



All the king's men came to Ding Dong
to look for the ring.
“Do not linger,” said the king.
“Go dig up all the mud.
You must find my ring!”

The king was still not happy.
The ring was still missing.
Before long it was spring.



The king hired a gang of men
to look for his ring.
“Dig up all the mud in the kingdom.
You must find my ring!” said the king.

the king happy.
 But bringing these things did not make
 They baked him all the things he liked.
 wanted the king to be happy.
 All the people in the kingdom



The king was sad.
 He could not eat a single bite of cake.
 "Bring me my ring.
 It is the only thing that will make me
 sing a happy song," he said.